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CLERK: Mr. President, LB 344 has been before the Legislature. The E & R amendments were adopted on Friday. The bill was then laid over. There are now a series of amendments printed in the Journal. The first one, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Marvel. It's found on page 1591 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: Vince, is that mine? I've got three amendments that are being run and if I could have a minute to, before the girl comes back to pass them out so you can follow them. I think Senator Burrows has one all ready.

CLERK: This is the first one you had given us and it is set out full in the Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: I withdraw that one because it's not complete and I've got another one coming in a few minutes. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment that was printed in the Journal in regard to 344 be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: All right, now, Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Kelly who is not present. Mr. President, the next one is offered by Senator Kelly, who still isn't present. Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Goodrich. It's set out in full on page 1591 of the Legislative Journal. The committee amendments page 13, line 1, insert except for the purpose of campus acquisition and construction, such power shall exist until June 30, 1986 for the Metropolitan Community College after 1980. Signed Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, the purpose of this amendment is to make one district, for example, the Metro district in Omaha, in other words, have the ability to issue bonds for the construction of a campus for a longer period than the four years of a effective period we would have until 1980. In other words, if we leave the bond issue limited to the 1980 date, that means that by the time this gets passed and the, and gets implemented, there will be four years left in which to issue bonds to build a facility. I am saying, in essence, that they can't be done in four years, we should change that to give them a little longer period of time and make it a period of ten years in which they can actually issue the bonds. This only pertains to the Omaha campus. I checked this out with Emery Barnett as far as constitution. He is the one that drafted the amendment for me so it would be constitutional and I ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't believe that we should be discriminatory. I don't think we should pass amendments applying to only one of seven or six or seven areas in the state. I believe I